

KE ALO O IESU (In The Presence Of Jesus) 1995 by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole

INTRO: Vamp on G

VERSE 1:

G	G	G	G		
Hele	ma-ko	i-ke	alo	o Iesu	(Let us go to the presence of Jesus)
D	D		G	G	
Ke`ike	i ka	nani	mau	loa	(To see everlasting beauty)
G	G		G	G	
Hele	ma-kou	i ka	poli	o Iesu	(Let us go to the bosom of Jesus)
D	D	G	G		
Ka	mehana	a ke	aloha		(To the warmth of his love)

VERSE 1 repeat:

G	G	G	G		
Hele	ma-kou	i-ke	alo	o Iesu	(Let us go to the presence of Jesus)
D	D		G	G	
Ke`ike	i ka	nani	mau	loa	(To see everlasting beauty)
G	G		G	G	
Hele	ma-kou	i ka	poli	o Iesu	(Let us go to the bosom of Jesus)
D	D	G	G		
Ka	mehana	a ke	aloha		(To the warmth of his love)

CHORUS 1:

G	G		G	G	
A-a-loha	ka hale	kula	o ka	Haku	(Beloved is the golden house of the Lord)
D	D		G	G	
I ka	lani,	i ka	lani	kua-kaha	(In heavens, in the highest heaven)
	G	G		G	G
I la-ila	i ke	ao	O ka	hoku`imo`imo	(There in the light of the twinkling star)
D	D		G	G	
O Iesu	tu`u	Hatu	mai-ta`i		(Is Jesus, my good Lord)

INSTRUMENTAL (one verse & modulates to new key)

G G G G D D G G
G G G G D D G | E | >>> Key Change <<<

VERSE 2:

A A A A
 Hele ma-kou i-ke alo o Iesu
 E E A A
 Ke `ike i ka nani mau loa
 A A A A
 Hele ma-kou i ka poli o Iesu
 E E A A
 Ka mehana a ke a-loha

(Let us go to the presence of Jesus)

(To see everlasting beauty)

(Let us go to the bosom of Jesus)

(To the warmth of his love)

CHORUS 2:

A A A A
 A-a-loha ka 'âina o ke A-kua
 E E A A
 I ka nani, i ka nani mau loa
 A A A A
 I la-ila i ke alo ona-ona o ka rose
 E E A A
 O Iesu tu'u Hatu mai-ta'i

(Beloved is the land of God)

(In the beauty, the everlasting beauty)

(There in the sweet scent of the rose)

(Is Jesus, my good Lord)

VERSE 1 repeat:

A A A A
 Hele ma-kou i-ke alo o Iesu
 E E A A
 Ke `ike i ka nani mau loa
 A A A A
 Hele ma-kou i ka poli o Iesu
 E E A A
 Ka mehana a ke aloha

(Let us go to the presence of Jesus)

(To see everlasting beauty)

(Let us go to the bosom of Jesus)

(To the warmth of his love)

CHORUS 1 Ending:

A A A A
 A-a-loha ka hale kula o ka Haku
 E E A A
 I ka lani, i ka lani kua-kaha
 A A A A
 I la-ila i ke ao O ka hoku `imo`imo
 E E A A
 O Iesu tu`u Hatu mai-ta'i
 E E A A
 O Iesu tu`u Hatu maita`i

(Beloved is the golden house of the Lord)

(In heavens, in the highest heaven)

(There in the light of the twinkling star)

(Is Jesus, my good Lord)

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